United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

G.B., Appellant)
·) Della N. 20 1524
and) Docket No. 20-1534) Issued: April 5, 2021
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, DEFENSE	
COMMISSARY AGENCY, Fort Sill, OK,)
Employer)
Appearances:	Case Submitted on the Record
Appellant, pro se	
Office of Solicitor, for the Director	

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:

ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Alternate Judge VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On February 26, 2020 appellant filed a timely appeal from a June 17, 2019 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 20-0783.

On June 15, 2020 appellant filed a second appeal from the same June 17, 2019 OWCP decision.¹ The Clerk of the Appellate Boards inadvertently assigned Docket No. 20-1534.

The Board has duly considered the matter and concludes that, since there are now two docket numbers assigned for a review of the same OWCP decision, one of the docket numbers must be dismissed. The Board issued an order on March 26, 2021, dismissing the appeal in 20-0783, finding that the February 26, 2020 appeal of the June 17, 2019 decision was untimely and the Board was, therefore, without jurisdiction to review the appeal.² Since the Clerk of the

¹ Appellant on his appeal request form (Form AB-1) referred generally to OWCP decisions issued in his claim from 1980 through 2018. The most recent OWCP decision of record is the June 17, 2019 nonmerit decision.

² Order Dismissing Appeal, Docket No. 20-0783 (issued March 26, 2021)

Appellate Boards inadvertently assigned Docket No. 20-1534 to appellant's second appeal request, this docket number shall be dismissed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 20-1534 is dismissed.

Issued: April 5, 2021 Washington, DC

> Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

> Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

> Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board